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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM OF THE SECTION ON VITAL
STATISTICS, OCTOBER 24-27.

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New York, N. Y.

FIRST SESSION.

*Symposium on Enforcement of Registration of Births and Deaths and the Use
of the Resulting Records.*

1. The Enforcement of Registration of Births and Deaths in Metropolitan Areas—Methods, Results and Checks. Wm. H. Guilfooy.
2. The Enforcement of Registration of Births and Deaths by a State Registration Office—Methods, Results and Checks. Cressy L. Wilbur.
3. The Use of Registration Records of Births and Deaths in the Commercial, Scientific, and Legal Life of Metropolitan Populations. S. W. Wynne.
4. The Use of Mortality and Morbidity Statistics in Epidemiologic Studies. Allan W. Freeman.
5. The New United States Life Tables—Their Purpose and What They Show. Jas. W. Glover.
6. The Enforcement of Registration of Births in Indiana. J. N. Hurty.

SECOND SESSION.

*Symposium on the Notification of Disease and the Utilization by the Health
Department of the Information thus Obtained.*

1. The Uses Made of Morbidity Reports by the Minnesota State Department of Health. A. J. Chesley.
2. The Uses Made of Morbidity Reports by the New York State Department of Health. F. M. Meader.
3. The Notification of Disease and the Uses Made of the Information thus Obtained in Municipal Public Health Administration. W. H. Price.
4. The Notification of Tuberculosis and the Supervision of Reported Cases in Massachusetts. Eugene R. Kelley.
5. The Establishment of "An Area of Known Disease Prevalence." Is it practicable and desirable at the present time? What diseases should be reported and what standards of enforcement of notification required? John S. Fulton.
6. The Registration of Mental Disorders. A. J. Rosanoff.

THIRD SESSION.

(Joint Session with Sociological Section.)

Symposium and Discussion on Methods of Collection and Expression of Data in Health and Social Investigations.

1. The Necessity for Health Standards. Dr. Donald B. Armstrong, Director, Department of Social Welfare, New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.
2. The Limitation and Necessities of Socio-Health Investigations. Mr. Franz Schneider, Sanitarian, Department of Surveys and Exhibits, Russell Sage Foundation, New York City.
3. The Application of Statistical Methods to the Field of Socio-Health Research. Dr. Louis I. Dublin, Statistician, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., New York.
4. Discussion: Led by J. W. Schereschewsky, Surgeon, United States Public Health Service; Dr. Ernest C. Meyer, International Health Commission, New York City; Dr. Haven Emerson, Commissioner of Health, New York City; Prof. C.-E. A. Winslow, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.; Prof. E. B. Phelps, Hygienic Laboratory, Washington, D. C.; Dr. W. C. Woodward, Commissioner of Health, Washington, D. C. Other discussants to be announced later.

FOURTH SESSION.

1. Reports of Committees.
2. Vital Statistics and Publicity as Exemplified by New York City's Recent Experience with Poliomyelitis. Chas. F. Bolduan.
3. The Massachusetts Endemic Index. H. R. Brown.
4. The Seasonal Distribution of Communicable Diseases Based on Morbidity Experience. John S. Fulton.
5. A Statistical Study of Diphtheria. F. S. Crum.

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